

MASS INTENTIONS

Twenty - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Saturday 19 th September -	6.30pm	Maria Ann Loh (R.I.P)
Sunday 20 th September -	9.00am	Ravi & Helen Miranda Wedding Anniversary
	11.00am	David Evans (R.I.P)
Monday 21 st September – St Matthew	9.00am	Michelle Miranda (Int)
Tuesday 22 nd September – Fiera	10.00am	Rose & John Dique (Int)
Wednesday 23 rd September- St Pius of Pietreicina	9.00am	Mrs Phil Merrick (Int)
Thursday 24 th September – Old Lady of Walsingham	9.00am	Mary O'Boyle (R.I.P)
Friday 25 th September – Fiera	9.00am	Dylan Dunbar
Saturday 26 th September - Fiera	9.00am	Holy Souls

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Saturday 26 th September -	6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 27 th September -	9.00am	Betty Stimpson (R.I.P)
	11.00am	John Barry (Int)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: to be arranged

Peace Garden

Our prayer garden is opened daily and there is a prayer, Pope Francis has asked us to pray to seek Mary's help, which is in front of the statue. Please say this prayer as we hope that the world may be healed of this virus.



ST ALBAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. ALBAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

(Langdale Gardens)

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19th & 20th September 2020

Dear Friends,

As we listen to the Gospel today, we remind ourselves that we are all workers in the Lord's vineyard and we might well ask ourselves the important question, which concerns us all in this difficult time. What is the key challenge of our time? Surely, it is the struggle to live true to our humanity and to Christ. Our wounded world cries out in so many ways. Our dreams and our fears wrestle with one another. Left to one's own self, each of us can be tempted to withdraw from the crucial struggle. It is Jesus who calls us into community as friends and co-workers in God's Kingdom. Jesus gives us, through his life-giving spirit, the power to bring real hope to our world.

It is from Jesus himself that the great challenges come – the challenges of the Gospel itself: To come and see what Faith might be; to be open to accept forgiveness; to recognise Jesus in the breaking of the bread; to ponder on the Word of God and to pray like Mary the Mother of God and our mother for the strength to be faithful to our Baptism calling and always to be totally receptive and open to the Holy Spirit at work in the hearts of all believers; to find and follow the Way of Christ in the World of today; to let go of self and give oneself for others; to learn to love the least of people, even our enemies; to become instruments for peace and reconciliation in a selfish, unjust and violent world; to become bearers of a living Gospel that can heal our world.

As the words of our first reading today, say: 'Seek the Lord while he is still to be found, call to him while he is still near'.

Please keep safe and mind yourself and each other.

God Bless,

Father Maurice

Please pray for all who are sick, including:

Michael Balfour, Vincent Brady, Rose Cahill, John Carty, Maureen Daly, Katherine Day, Desmond family, Gerry Dique, Anthony Doherty, Nancy Donovan, Ann Dunn, Kevin Harty, Bernadette Heddle, Peter Hemsley, Ellen Hurley, Jenny Jones, Ann Kelly, Neil Kelly, Sheila Leahy, Mary Lynes, Siobhan McKeon, Norah McLoughlin, Matthew Milnar, John Morrison Cecilia O'Connor, Vincent Okolo, Dean Partleton, Nellie Ringrose, Mary Sayers, Marina Scarff, John Sinclair, Charles Stimpson, Crystal Stimpson, Theresa Wiseman, Elizabeth Wyles, Clara Yankey, Teresa Pitman, Julia Joseph, Mary Kakari, John Barry, Sarah Content, Celia Desmond, Teresa Shorey, Jean Berry, Dennis Doherty, Francesca Kelly, Paul & Eva AU, Rose Dique, Jim Nolan, George Kiparrisi, Rosetta Reehill, William Bradbury, Roy Francis, Rob Brown, Dylan Dunbar

Gift Aid

Please remember if you are a taxpayer and you have not signed up to the gift aid scheme you are letting the government keep 20p in every £1 that you donate to the Church. There are forms at the back of the church please fill them in and return to the parish office.

We have been asked to provide details so that parishioners can pay their donations by direct debit or standing order. It is an easier form of donation the details are as follows

Bank HSBC

Account name: Catholic Church Elm Park St Albans

Sort Code: 40-13-22

Account number: 31019848

We can still collect the gift aid off these donations so please remember to fill in the gift aid form.

Thank you

Signing of School Forms

Father Maurice will be available to sign Secondary School forms on the Monday 12th October 6-7pm and Sunday 18th October from 5-7pm

Repository

The repository is open for business at the end of Mass. Once you have had communion please leave the church and re-enter via the front door. Due to COVID-19, restrictions please stay outside the shop. Whoever is on duty will ask you what you want and bring you the item to look at, to reduce the risk of contamination please do not touch the items until you have bought them.

If you require any specific either, ask the ladies or get in touch with Liz her number is on the door of the repository. They will do their best to assist you.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter, we appreciate your custom.

FR TIMOTHY RADCLIFFE TO SPEAK ON THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL

Christ the High Priest, Gidea Park, will be hosting a live stream event organised by the Catholic Biblical Association of Great Britain on Saturday 24th October from 11 am.

Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP will speak about the 'joy of the gospel'. The live stream event can be followed by going to www.sppilford.org.uk and clicking on live stream remote events. This is the first of a series of events organised by the CBA at various venues. Contact the CBA at catholicbiblicalassociation.gb@gmail.com

Brentwood Diocesan Catholic School Vacancies posted on the Diocesan website.

Please use this link address to view current vacancies.

<https://www.dioceseofbrentwood.net/departments/education/vacancies/school-vacancies/>

The following vacancies are currently being recruited for:

- [Teaching Assistant – St Joachim’s Primary School, Custom House, London](#)
- [Headteacher – St Thomas of Canterbury Primary School, Grays](#)
- [Deputy Headteacher – Sacred Heart Primary School, Southend-On-Sea](#)
- [Deputy Headteacher – St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School, Stanford-Le-Hope](#)
- [Headteacher – Holy Family Primary School, Benfleet](#)